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REPORT DELIVERY DONT PHONE DONT DELIVER BTWN 10PM & 6AM 29 May 1969

Mr. Samuel Montez, DATA

The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that

your brother, Sergeant First Class Anastacio Montez

has been reported missing in action in Vietnam since 24 May 1969.

He was last seen while on a combat operation when a hostile force was encountered.

Search is in progress and you will be promptly advised when further information

is received. In order to protect any information that might be used to

your brother's detriment, your cooperation is requested in making public

only information concerning his name, rank, service number, and date of birth.

KENNETH G. WICKHAM, MAJOR GENERAL, USA, F
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, DC.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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REPORT DELIVERY - DON'T PHONE - DON'T DEL. BTWN 10PM & 6AM 2 June 1969

Mr. Samuel Montez, DATA

I regret to inform you that no additional information concerning your brother, Sergeant First Class Anastacio Montez has been obtained. The search is continuing. In those instances where a member's fate is not definitely ascertained the circumstances surrounding his disappearance are thoroughly investigated. Our regulations require the organization commander to convene a Board of Officers to conduct the investigation within ten days after the incident. The board will examine all available evidence, interrogate associates and those who can contribute information which will assist them in arriving at a sound and logical conclusion. The board may recommend a change in Anastacio's status to deceased should the evidence be adequately conclusive to support such a finding, however, in the absence of conclusive evidence it is normal that he be continued as missing.

The report of the proceeding of this Board of Officers should be in my office within 60 days. However, I will correspond with you again during the month of July and of course should any new development occur I shall inform you immediately.

KENNETH G. WICKHAM, MAJOR GENERAL, USA, F-
Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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